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OUTLINES.

The Boers captured a train of cars loaded with cattle and coal. —— A shortage of $81,000 discovered in the First National bank of Vancouver, Wash. —— Charred bodies of three men found in the ruins of a house destroyed by fire at Seneca Falls, N. Y. —— Northbound passenger train on the South Carolina and Georgia wrecked between Blacksburg, S. C., and Shelby, N. C. —— Two feet of snow in western Pennsylvania. —— Widespread and disastrous floods in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. —— Kentucky outlaws, entrenched and defying arrest have at last surrendered. —— Shamrock II successfully launched; Lady Dufferin christened the new challenger. —— Rumored discovery of a plot against the life of Emperor William is not confirmed by the Berlin police. —— Terrific storm of wind and snow at Cleveland, Ohio. —— The snowfall reached from Canada to Atlanta. —— A great flood is expected in the Ohio valley. —— Telegraphic communication with points in Ohio is cut off. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 4 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8⅝c; flour firm but inactive; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 50c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 30½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine firm at 35½@36c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 20

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 7.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Clear weather has prevailed in the western and rain in the eastern districts, with heavy local showers. Light frosts are reported from Alexandria and Amite, La. Rainfall at Charlotte, 2.08; Batesburg, S. C., 2.94.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Sunday, except rain on the northeast coast; brisk to high northwesterly winds. Monday fair; warmer in the interior.

Port Almanac April 21.

Sun Rises	5 20 A. M
Sun Sets	6 39 P. M
Day's Length	13 H 19 M
High Water at Southport	9.42 P. M.
High Water Wilmingotn.	12 12 A. M

Canada has 17,567 miles of railroad, which is said to be more in proportion to population than any other country in the world has.

A few of the fashionable independent women of Boston who ride horseback have horrified the other fashionables by riding on both sides of the horse.

The Southern farmers who persist in buying Western horses and mules and Western corn to feed them, need not expect to be serenely happy all the time.

Senator Platt says the people of Cuba take little interest in their convention. Probably they don't consider it their convention, but simply an American bossed institution.

Mme. Louisa Brown, who was the first woman who ever stood erect on the back of a galloping horse, died a few days ago in Philadelphia, aged 75. She was a circus rider, and won fame by her feats.

A Canada woman not only got mad at the census man and refused to give her age when he asked it, but emphasized it by grabbing the book and tearing it up. Now the authorities, which think she was old enough to know better, are calling on her to explain.

There is a stream in Yellow Stone Park which runs at an elevation of 9,500 feet above the level of the sea, the water of which furnishes a beverage sweet to drink and as exhilarating as wine without its booze properties. People who once taste of it never forget it and hanker for it always.

Japan, whose doctors have been investigating the rat question, asks the whole world to outlaw and declare war upon the rats, which are the greatest disease disseminators in the world. The mosquito is in for it as the responsible party for the yellow fever and now the rat must take his turn.

Pennsylvania has a citizen who, although he has no hands, simply two arm stumps, performs many things more dextrously than some men with two hands could. His writing is good, and he is a tip-top shot with the gun. He does lots of things and is an all 'round "hand," so to speak, all of which is proof that "where there is a will there is a way."

I.O.O.F. CELEBRATION

Odd Fellows Have Arranged Definite Programme of Friday Evening's Anniversary.

ADDRESS BY COL. BRUTON.

Promises to be Most Elaborate Event of Its Character Observed in Wilmington in Several Years—Committee Meeting Thursday Night.

The joint committee of arrangements from the four Odd Fellow lodges in the city.—Cape Fear No. 2., Orion No. 67., Wilmington No. 139., and Hanover No. 145.—met Thursday evening and definitely arranged the programme of exercises to be observed by the Wilmington members of the order at the Opera House Friday evening in honor of the Eighty-second anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America.

The programme is as follows and provides for one of the most elaborate celebrations of its character that has been given in Wilmington for many years:

Male quartette: "Two Roses," (Werner), C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. C. Banks, second tenor; James S. Williams, first bass; A. S. Holden, second bass.

Prayer by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Mixed quartette: "Hunting Song." (From Lily of Killarney), Mrs. W. L. Latta, soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; R. C. Banks, tenor; James S. Williams, bass.

Reading of proclamation by Mr. B. F. King, secretary of the joint meeting.

Duet: "Gently Flows the River," (Joan of Arc, by Gaul), R. C. Banks and A. S. Holden.

Anniversary ceremony by Noble Grand Walker Taylor and Vice Grand Marsdem Bellamy.

Introduction of the orator by the Hon. John D. Bellamy, P. G. M.

Male quartette: "The Bridge," (Lindsay), C. H Cooper, first tenor; R. C. Banks, second tenor; James S. Williams, first bass; A. S. Holden second bass.

Oration by the Hon. Jno. F. Bruton, P. G. M., of Wilson, N. C.

Mixed quartette: "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," (Foster), Miss Carrie White, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, alto; C. H. Cooper, tenor; A. S. Holden, bass.

Recitation, (selected), by Miss Hattye Taylor.

Full Chorus: "Oh! Italia, Italia! Beloved," (Donizetti), Mrs. W. L. Latta, Miss Carrie S. White, sopranos; Mrs. James D. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Muse, altos; Messrs. C. H. Cooper, R C. Banks, tenors; Messrs. Jas. S. Williams, A. S Holden, basses.

Accompanist—Mr. Alfred H. Yopp.

Benediction by the Rev. A. D. McClure.

The committee of arrangements is as follows: W. L. Smith (chairman), J. A. Orrell (secretary), J. W. Fleet, D. K. LeGwin, H. O. Craig, B. R. Penny, J. J. Hopkins, B. J. Jacobs, W. C. Smith, Ed. N. Penny, Jno. E. Wood, E. F. Johnson.

All the officers for the occasion are the same as printed in last Sunday's paper with the exception of the Warden, whose chair will be filled by Mr. J. W. Smith instead of Mr. B. W. Dunham, who is unable to serve.

SNOW REPORTED LAST NIGHT.

Believed That Great Damage Has Resulted to Truckers in This Section.

The continued cold weather is be believed to be more deleterious to truckers than the most conservative of them imagine. Last night was perhaps the coolest thus far experienced in April, and the abnormally low temperature all during the month has evidently done much to prove disastrous to almost all growing vegetation. It is a matter which is frequently commented upon here and throughout the trucking belt.

Observant people in Wilmington say that a slight fall of snow was traceable in the midst of the drizzle of rain here at intervals last night and this morning. This report was confirmed by several persons who came in the STAR office during the night.

It is believed that severe loss has been sustained by truckers and fruit growers throughout all this section.

Dr. Blackwell Will Likely Remain.

The Newport News Baptist Church, at the very earnest solicitation of the First Baptist Church congregation of this city, has withdrawn the call recently extended to Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Wilmington. It is now reasonably sure that Dr. Blackwelll will remain in the city and that he will make the announcement from his pulpit to day. If Dr. Blackwell decides to remain, it will be welcome news indeed to his hundreds of friends here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

I. O. O. F.—Anniversay.
Base Ball—At Hilton Park.
Geo. O. Gaylord—On prices.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Overalls.
W. B. Cooper—Mason's cakes.
Vollers & Hashagen—Successful.
Atlantic National Bank—Resources.
Cowan's Livery Co.—Harness shop.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Low shoes.
Opera House-Hillyer's 'Wonders' Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Traveller.
A Social—Thursday.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other local see fourth page.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. James A. Kelly, of this city, and Miss Catharine D. Farrow, of Masonboro.

— The Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson will make an official visitation to St. Paul's Episcopal Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

— The ladies' handicap tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

— Capt. Robt. Green, chief quarantine officer, is at Florence, S. C., to look after smallpox suspects that are likely to drift in from that quarter. He went to Florence by order of the Board of Health.

— The STAR is requested by the teacher and pupils of Wrightsville school to thank Mr. Geo. A. Croft for the very liberal donation of $10 for the school library, which is the more appreciated because unsolicited.

— Messrs. J. A. Westbrook & Son, of Wallace, yesterday morning shipped two crates of strawberries to R. M. Dixon & Co., New York. Philadelphia sold North Carolina berries yesterday at 40 cents per quart.

— George Dixon, colored, was brought to the city yesterday from Castle Haynes by Constable M. G. Chadwick and lodged in jail under a commitment issued by Justice of the Peace C. H. Casteen. He is charged with larceny.

— A game of base ball yesterday afternoon between the "Little Hammers" and "Factory Hill Boys" resulted in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of the "Hammers." The batteries were Eilers and Willison, and Watson and Cumber.

— Col. Walker Taylor will accompany Mr. H. A. Kure to Carolina Beach to morrow morning to adjust the losses in the recent fire to Mr. Kure's property. Whether he rebuilds or not, Mr. Kure will open a hotel at some point on the beach this season.

— A sociable for the benefit of the improvement fund of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder on Thursday from 3 to 10 P. M. A delightful programme of music, recitations, etc., has been arranged for the occasion.

— There is no denying the fact that a band of pickaninny thieves is doing good business in some sections of the city. Recently Mrs. J. A. Tharp, who keeps a store on corner of Eighth and Grace streets, lost in the day time three hams and a box of lemons. Diligence upon the part of storekeepers is required to guard against loss.

— Tides at the beaches and in the river at Wilmington were very high yesterday about 11 o'clock as a result of the strong southeast wind, which drove the sea toward the land. No damage, however, was reported. At Wrightsville the sea and Bank's channel met three times, but nothing was washed away.

— At Laurinburg Friday the North Carolina Military Academy, of Red Springs, defeated the Laurinburg High School at base ball by a score of 14 to 4. Excellent playing was done by Grant, Biggs and Culbreth for the "Soldiers." The batteries were Biggs and Weatherly for the N. C. M. A., and McColl and White for the High School.

DISTINGUISHED PYTHIAN COMING.

Supreme Chancellor Fethers Will Arrive To-day From Atlanta.

Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, last evening received a telegram from Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fethers, of Wisconsin, of the Supreme Lodge K. of P., stating that he would arrive in the city this afternoon from Atlanta and would remain here until Tuesday morning, when he will leave with the Wilmington representatives and others to be in attendance upon the Grand Lodge of the State at Greensboro.

Supreme Chancellor Fethers has been making official visitations to several joint Pythian meetings at Macon and other points around Atlanta and desires to come to Wilmington for a short rest. For this reason there will be no public reception or lodge function in his honor, but he will be glad to meet as many of his Pythian brethren as possible.

While in the city Mr. Fethers will be the guest of Supreme Master of Exchequer Meares.

SOME NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Mr. R. W. Haywood Retires From Dispatch. Mr. G. W. Brunson Succeeds Him.

Mr. R. W. Haywood, one of the clever young newspaper men in Wilmington, and for the past year or more local editor of the *Evening Dispatch*, will leave to-morrow morning for Clinton, N. C, where he assumes editorial and business management of the *Sampson Democrat*, one of the State's leading country weeklies. Mr. Haywood will conduct the paper under lease from Mr. L. A. Bethune, owner of the same.

Mr. G. W. Brunson, Jr., who is favorably known and popular in Wilmington's "Park Row," will succeed Mr. Haywood on the *Dispatch*.

— The STAR is glad to note that Miss Florina G. Worth, principal of the Tileston High School, is recovering from a recent very severe illness.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Wilmington's Base Ball Team is Returning From a Succession of Victories.

FIRST WEEK OF THE LEAGUE.

Finds Wilmington Second in Percentage Column and Reasonably Sure of Pennant—Won From Portsmouth. Games Here This Week

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Portsmouth, 2.
Raleigh, 2; Newport News, 3.
Norfolk, 3; Richmond, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Richmond at Wilmington,
Portsmouth at Raleigh,
Newport News at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	5	0	1.000
Wilmington	3	2	.600
Newport News	3	3	.500
Raleigh	2	4	.333
Portsmouth	2	4	.333
Richmond	1	3	.250

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NORFOLK, VA., April 20.—The Wilmington ball team won to day's game from the Portsmouth players by superior work both at the bat and in the field. They played an errorless game and only allowed the home team to score in the eighth inning when Kemmer drove a lovely liner over outfield for four bases, scoring Weaver. Portsmouth by no means played a bad game in the field, The three errors which are charged to her are no more than will come in the general run of the game. While they made seven hits off Allen's delivery, one being Kemmer's home run, and another being Murray's double, they were not able to hit when hits were needed. That was the principal cause of their downfall.

Allen pitched a magnificent game. He struck out four and gave only one base. Lipp was also in good form, but "went up in the air" when he should have been steady, thus allowing the visitors to hit. He gave no bases on balls. Stafford's work on first bag was of the finest order and some of the chances which he accepted were difficult in the extreme. Cranston at catch also put up a first class article of ball and did much to win the game.

Too much credit cannot go to McGinnis at center field, who out of four times at the bat, secured three good singles and accepted a long chance in the field. He further helped matters along by scoring a run and it may be said that he practically won the game for the Wilmington team.

The score is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H.	E
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	2	7	3
Wilmington	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	x	—	3	10	0

Batteries—Portsmouth, Lipp and Westlake; Wilmington, Allen and Cranston.

Summary-Earned runs, Portsmouth 2, Wilmington 1; two base hits, Murray; home run, Kremmer; stolen bases, Murray; double play, Weaver and Clark; bases on balls, Allen; struck out by Lipp 1, Allen 4.

Time 1:35.

Umpire, Mr. Staley.

The News as Received Locally.

There's no use denying a fact patent to the most casual observer—Wilmington is base ball wild. While the game was in progress yesterday, although it was Saturday afternoon, business in many portions of the city was practically suspended and eager crowds gathered nervously about the several bulletin boards in the city, notably at the Fishblate Clothing Company's store, where, with the characteristic enterprise of its genial proprietor, the Richmond and Portsmouth games were displayed by innings.

There was manifested just a tinge of disappointment, however, over the result of yesterday's games when Richmond went down before Norfolk and thereby maintained the "cinch" which the Skippers have had on first place since the opening of the league. There are dollars to doughnuts, however, that she will climb down from her lofty perch when she faces Wilmington on the diamond, which will be for the three days at Norfolk beginning May 2d.

Peculiar and Encouraging Coincidence.

It was a coincidence frequently commented upon last night that each team in the Virginia-Carolina League was either the victor or vanquished in yesterday's games by the score of 3 to 2. Wilmington took the game from Portsmouth in that score and Newport defeated "King Kelley's down-home boys" from Raleigh, and Norfolk took the game from Richmond in exactly the same figures.

Following are the games at Newport News and Richmond as received last night by telegraph;

At Richmond—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	2	7	3
Norfolk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	x	—	3	9	0

Batteries: Hooker, and Manners; Dannehower and Armstrong.

At Newport News:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
News Hampton	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	3	9	3
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—	2	4	4

Batteries: Hieberger and Foster; Leonard, Person and Legrande.

Gossip of the Wilmington "Cranks."

Every admirer of base ball in Wilmington concedes that we have a splendid team—a penant winning team—and it is now up to the sporting contingent of our population to see that the "Giants"—in deed as well as in name—do not suffer for financial backing. The subscription list never remains closed and everybody should contribute something to see that the Wilmington team is kept up to its present high standard. With four pitchers of the reputation of Foreman, Allen, Stewart and Vorhees, who will arrive to-day at noon from Charlotte, it is clearly seen that our team is an expensive one. It should be maintained and the STAR believes that it will be.

The Wilmington team will return this evening via the A. C. L. and will be accompanied by the "Grays" from Richmond, who will be the "Giants'" first victims on the Wilmington diamond this week. It is presumed, though not definitely known, that Umpire Staley, who was at Portsmouth, last week, will officiate at the games here. Portsmouth will be here for games Thursday, Friday and Saturday; then Wilmington goes to Newport News and Norfolk for the following week.

Friday's Game at Portsmoth.

The Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* has the following of Wilmington's game at Portsmouth Friday:

"Portsmouth has no apologies to make for the game lost yesterday to the hard-hitting players from Wilmington. The visitors won on their merits. They put up a splendid game and took the locals into camp chiefly by reason of superior stick work. It was a game in which both teams did wonderful fielding and was, as far as Portsmouth was concerned, an errorless one. The home players were up against 'Browny' Foreman, and 'Browny' pitched the same unsolvable shoots and curves as when a shining light of the old State League. But one hit was made off his delivery. Attendance, 550.

The *Landmark* says: "The game was the best that has been played this season, and the magnificent work of 'Brownie' Foreman, alone, is responsible for Portsmouth's defeat, for while Volz's work, backed up as he was, would have won nine out of ten games, 'Brownie' was simply invincible, and thereby hangs a tale."

Explanation of Base Ball Terms.

A friend of the STAR, well versed in the rules of the games, favors it with the following elucidation of some common base ball terms in the tabulated scores that are not familiar to the "laity:"

Q.—What is a hit (b) ?

A.—A hit is a ball struck by a batsman that falls on some part of the field so that a player is unable to handle, or which is too "hot" for him to handle in time to retire a batsman or ball runner.

Q—What is a put out (p. o.)?

A.—A put out is the retiring of a batsman or base runner, either by the handling of a batted or thrown ball to the baseman, before the batsman or base runner is able to reach a base; the catching of a batted ball by a player while it is in the air before having touched the ground, or the catching of a third strike of a batsman by the catcher.

H.—What is an assist (a) ?

A—An assist is the handling, by a player, of a batted or thrown ball to a baseman or the catcher, retiring the base runner.

Q—What is an error? (E)

A.—An error is the failure by a player to handle a batted or thrown ball within his reach so as to put out a base runner, or the throwing wild of a ball to a baseman, thereby allowing the base runner to reach one or more bases.

Q.—What is a wild pitch? (W. P.)

A.—A wild pitch is a ball delivered by the pitcher which is beyond the reach of the catcher.

Q.—What is a passed ball? (P. B.)

A.—A passed ball is a ball delivered to the batsman by the pitcher which the catcher fails to stop.

About the "Knockers."

Another gentleman, who has evidently been up against the "kickers, kommonly kalled the knockers," hands in the following, which is not altogether out of place:

The Wilmington base ball team has shown that they are A No. 1. Their fielding is almost perfect; their battery work is smooth and effective.

We now stand 600 per cent. in the league—all games played on strange grounds—and yet there are "knockers" who are constantly annoying the true sports by asking, "Why didn't Wilmington do so and so?" What is a "knocker?" If you'd sharpen down the little end of nothing and punch the pith out of a hair and put his knowledge of base ball in it, you would hear it rattle like a buck shot in a tin boiler.

There are too many of this class among us. Visiting teams have even called down our bleachers for "knocking" our own team work. Can this be allowed? Will you permit it? We have a strong nine, and it is our duty to uphold it. Let us all endeavor to stamp out of our midst that most objectionable of all creatures, the man who "knocks"

The Games Next Week.

The League season on the Wilmington diamond will open to morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and the public is earnestly requested, in view of the very great excitement over base ball, to allow enough space in the Hilton enclosure to permit Wilmington and Richmond to line up. Manager Skelding, of the Street Railway Company, has ordered out all his cars and will have them at the Front street junction as often as possible, but those who can't ride are advised to walk and begin walking early.

The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock and the admission will be 25 cens and ten cents extra for grand stand. Ladies will be admitted to the grounds free but a 25 cents charge will be made at the grand stand. The tickets for the ladies will be taken up by the grand stand gateman, but not at the entrance gate. Children under fourteen years of age will be admitted for fifteen cents.

A limited number of season tickets for the seventy games to be played here will be sold at the Fishblate Clothing Company's store, including admission to the grand stand, for $10 each. These tickets are transferable and may be had also upon the grounds.

Mayor Waddell will toss the first ball across the diamond to morrow afternoon and it will be caught (?) by President W. A. Dick, of the Wilmington Athletic Association. Then the defeat of Richmond will have begun. Stewart will likely go in the box for the "Giants."

The Second Regiment Band has been engaged to furnish music for the opening game to-morrow.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Held Interesting and Profitable Conference in This City Last Evening.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

President J. A. VanHoose, of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, Was Present and Delivered An Instructive Address.

The rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Seaboard Air Line building, were filled to overflowing last night with the local wholesale grocerymen, their clerks and travelling men, who gathered to hear and confer with Mr. J. A. VanHoose, of Birmingham, Ala., president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, who came to Wilmington upon an official visitation in the interest of that organization and the trade in general.

The conference of the Wilmington jobbers with the distinguished gentlemen who was present to address them lasted until near midnight, and was most entertaining and profitable to all assembled.

Mr. VanHoose is a fluent talker and has his heart thoroughly in the work he represents. He is a member of the firm of McLester & VanHoose, one of the largest and most influential wholesale grocery establishments in the South and is an ex-mayor of Birmingham. He arrived in Wilmington yesterday afternoon from Columbia, S. C., on his round of visits in the interest of the trade to the twelve Southern States in the territory of the Southern wholesale Grocer's Association. He has already visited Mobile, New Orleans, Dallas, Houston and other cities in the Western section of his territory and will leave this evening for Norfolk to hold a conference with the jobbers there on Monday night. Returning he will visit Asheville and other cities along his route.

Mr. Van Hoose addressed the meeting last night in a speech of some length in which he stated that the object of his visit was to confer with the trade relative to a correction of trade abuses, rates of freight as compared with other cities, and the thousand and one advantages to be derived by a closer relationship with one another. His object in having present at the meeting the clerks and travelling salesmen, he explained, was that in view of the modern method of distribution of goods through the invincible "drummer," he wished to impress upon them the desirability of eliminating the petty jealousies and unscrupulous acts upon the part of travelling men who are "on the road" in competition. He wished to cultivate among them a spirit of friendly feeling and good fellowship that would ripen into a mutual benefit for both the house travelled for and the traveller; to encourage honorable and reputable methods on the part of travelling men in general.

His talk was listened to with avidity and profit by representatives of nearly every wholesale grocery house in Wilmington.

Mr. Van Hoose expressed himself to a STAR representative last night as being highly pleased with the courtesies he had been shown in Wilmington, and spoke encouragingly of the prospect of Wilmington's becoming a great city in the future. He says Wilmington has about a dozen members in the Southern Association, and they are always among the leading men at the annual conventions; their opinions are often the most weighty and respected in the meeting.

The next annual meeting of the Association will be held either in Memphis, Tenn., or Jacksonville, Fla., about May 20th.

RUNAWAY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. G. M. Altaffer Thrown From a Buggy and Severely Bruised.

Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Mrs. G. M. Altaffer and her sister, Miss Gussie Harris, were returning from Oakdale cemetery, driving in a buggy when at the corner of Seventh and Princess streets, the horse attached to the buggy became frightened at some object and began to run. On reaching Seventh and Market streets, the horse made a sudden and short turn, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants violently to the pavement. Mrs. Altaffer in falling struck her head against the pavement with terrific force and received several severe bruises about her person, and was yesterday confined to her room in consequence of her injuries. Miss Harriss was also pretty badly shocked, but not so severely as Mrs. Altaffer.

At last account, the STAR is glad to report, the ladies were resting comfortably.

Lieut. Hanes Ordered Away.

Second Lieutenant Oscar T. Hanes, of the U. S. revenue cutter service, who has been stationed on the *Algonquin* for the past few months, has received orders transfering him to the *Onondago*, stationed at Philadelphia. He will leave for his new post of duty to night. Lieut. Hanes has made many warm friends during his stay in Wilmington and his departure will be much regretted. He is one of the most popular young officers in the service and makes friends wherever he goes. His successor has not been named.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

Base Ball

AT HILTON PARK.

Richmond Versus Wilmington,

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.

Game Called 4 P. M.

Admission and Season Tickets at Gate and

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY'S STORE.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray left yesterday for Richmond.

— Mr. Fred Kidder returned yesterday from a trip North.

— Mrs. W. B. Foster, of Stella, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Mr. Bellamy Harriss returned last night from Greenville, N. C.

— State Secretary A. G. Knebel, of the Y. M. C. A., is in the city.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble is here to spend Sunday with his family.

— Mrs. W. A. Riach arrived home last evening from Richmond.

— Lieut. Bradley J. Wootten is expected to get home Monday or Tuesday.

— Col. Jno. D. Taylor was confined to his home yesterday by a slight illness.

— Mr. A. E. Stevens, of Newbern, was here yesterday on his way to Southport.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsley and Mrs. Hugh MacRae left last night for New York.

— Mr. Lonnie A. Bristow, of the McColl (S. C.) *Watchman*, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mrs. M. E. Keathley has returned from a visit to relatives at Pikeville, N. C.

— Mrs. S. W. Sanders and children left yesterday to visit friends and relatives at Durham.

— Presiding Elder R. B. John is holding quarterly meeting at Burgaw Creek M. E. church.

— Mr. Wm. Blanks, of the Richmond Paper Company, was in the city yesterday calling on the trade.

— Mr. A. G. Ellis, formerly of this city but now of Charleston, S. C., is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

— Mrs. H. D. Burkhimer and children, of Newbern, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. Burkhimer.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shepard left yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn., where Mr. Shepard has taken work with a dry goods house.

— The friends of Mrs. A. L. DeRosset will be pained to learn of her continued serious illness. Her condition was unchanged last night.

— Mr. H. H. Jones, A. C. L. agent at Pollocksville, N. C., was in the city yesterday and favored the STAR office with a very pleasant call.

— Mrs. J. E. Hall, of Faison, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. D. King, 510 North Fourth street.

Mr. W. J. Clemmons, travelling salesman for Messrs. George R. French & Son, returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip through Brunswick county.

— Capt. H. D. Burkhimer, railway mail clerk on the W. & N. road, arrived last evening from Elizabeth City, where he has been in attendance upon the Federal Court.

— Among last evening's arrivals at the Orton were: W. J. Beamon, Clinton; J. E. Kelley, Tarboro; E. G. Hines, Goldsboro; A. W. Middleton, Hallsville, and J. E. Young, Fayetteville.

— Mrs. J. W. Rourk, of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Mary E. Rourk, of Shallotte, N. C., are visiting the family of Mr. W. A. Rourk, No. 406 South Fifth street. They will leave Monday for Shallotte, where Mrs. Rourk will visit Miss Rourk.

— Mr. Martin O'Brien will leave this morning for Lawrence, Mass., in response to a telegram received yesterday, announcing the serious illness of his sister, Miss Mary O'Brien. Miss O'Brien has numerous friends at Wilmington who hope for her early recovery.

Protracted Meeting.

The Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, will begin a series of revival services this morning at the hour for the usual service with that congregation. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Kinston, will arrive Tuesday to assist in the meetings, which will continue for about ten days. Services during the week will be held only in the evening at 8 P. M.

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows: The public is cordially invited to attend the celebration at the Opera House Friday evening, April 26th, in honor of the Eighty-second Anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America. Special Oration by Col. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson, N. C. Special programme arranged.

W. L. SMITH, Chairman.

J. A. ORRELL, Secretary of Joint Committee.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.

SENATOR M'LAURIN'S PLEA.

Senator McLaurin, at Charlotte, declared that the report that he appeared on that occasion to launch a new party was false, and yet his speech was a political one from beginning to end, just such a speech as a man calling himself a Democrat might make in justification for bolting his party ticket and voting the Republican ticket. We do him the justice, however, to say that it was from that standpoint a very clever speech in everything but the total disregard of everything like principle. It was simply an appeal to Democrats of the South to endorse and support the expansion and economic policies of the Republican administration at Washington, because this would prove commercially gainful to the South. Senator McLaurin does not stand alone in this. A good many of those who listened to him were with him and agreed with him, because they viewed it from the standpoint of how many yards of cotton goods expansion would give a market for. Some others agree with him but all of them take position on the assumption that expansion of dominion also means expansion of trade, and as trade is the main thing with them, therefore expansion is good and ought to be endorsed.

But there are several kinds of expansion and they fail to draw any distinction between them. Democrats whose position Senator McLaurin finds fault with are not opposed to expansion but to the method of expansion adopted by the McKinley administration, expansion by shot and sword and fire, the same kind of expansion that Great Britain is now attempting in South Africa, which eight Americans out of ten condemn and abhor. The kind of expansion which Senator McLaurin would have us approve, support and applaud has cost the Filipinos 30,000 lives, lost in battle in fighting for the independence of their country, has cost us about 3,000 lives and $200,000,000.

While all this cannot be helped now, is it necessary to endorse and applaud it in order that we may do some trading with those people and exploit the resources of the archipelago? We might have expanded and done this without any breach of faith or any butchery of Filipinos or any sacrifice of the lives of Americans or the expenditure of one dollar in the thousand that has been spent in the war of subjugation, assuming, (which is a clear assumption) that we have, as Senator McLaurin said, "a better title to those islands than our fathers had to the thirteen original colonies."

Couldn't all this expansion have been achieved without violence, bloodshed and expenditure of money? There are many who believe it could have been. Admiral Dewey said he was sometimes inclined to believe that it might have been avoided. Therefore while recognizing the inevitable and glad when the end of the ghastly drama is reached we see no occasion for endorsing the blundering so-called statesmanship that precipitated these conditions or applauding or taking sides with the blunderers.

The kind of expansion that Senator McLaurin believes in is of the "benevolent assimilation" stripe which he thus defined, when he said in virtually defending the McKinley administration from the charge of imperialism:

> "Our people understand that it is not actual territory or dominion over people that we seek but the expansion of American thought, ideas of government, commerce and civilization."

This might, perhaps, be called a definition of McKinley's "benevolent assimilation," his substitute for "criminal aggression." Just who was meant by "our people," we do not know: whether it is the American people as a whole, the Southern people as a whole, or the "McKinley Democrats." Whether this interpretation of the "benevolent assimilation" is correct and authorized, it is about as near the truth as any of the other fakes they have slid out to justify the grab of Philippine territory.

Does any one who is at all familiar with the current of events after the Dewey victory suppose for an instant that "American thought, ideas of government or civilization" had anything to do with the supplemental proceedings at Paris, or in the islands, where our representatives were playing a double game while our representatives at Paris were making that land deal? "Commerce" had something to do with it, commerce and the prospective opportunities to make profitable investments had all to do with it. American thought, ideas of government or civilization were not in it and didn't get into it until they began to fabricate excuses for the game they were playing. Then they struck on the "benevolent assimilation" dodge, as defined by Senator McLaurin. He did well to wedge "commerce" into it, for that is the only element of truth in this plea for grab called by the larger and better sounding word expansion. That is the essence of the whole business.

Senator Carter expressed it when he blurted out that there was "neither religion nor sentiment" in it, but simply the question "would it pay?" If it would pay they (we) would stay in, if not we would pull out. Senator Carter is an old line Republican: he was Mark Hanna's predecessor in the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee, and he was presumably familiar with the sentiments of leading Republicans on that question, and we think he came nearer sizing up Mr. McKinley's "benevolent assimilation" than Senator McLaurin did. His definition was better than Senator McLaurin's, because it had the merit of cold-blooded blunt honesty, which the other didn't have.

MILNER'S DARK PICTURE.

Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the Cape Colony, who is going home to recuperate and will doubtless be permanently relieved, draws a gloomy picture of the situation present and prospective in South Africa, one that it is somewhat surprising the war managers should have given to the public. In his last cabled report, after saying that he delayed asking for relief with the hope that some definite results might be achieved that might justify the hope of a speedy settlement, he adds:

> "But I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that that there will be no such dividing line. I have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate result, but I foresee that the work will be slower, more difficult, more harassing and more expensive than was at one time anticipated. At any rate it is idle to wait much longer in the hope of being able to describe a clear and clean-cut situation.
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> "It is no use in denying that the last half year has been one of retrogression. Seven months ago Cape Colony was perfectly quiet, at least as far as the Orange river. The Southern half of the Orange River Colony was rapidly settling down and even a considerable portion of the Transvaal, notably the Southwestern districts seemed to have definitely accepted British authority. To day the scene is completely altered.
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> "It would be superfluous to dwell on the increased losses to the country caused by the prolongation of the struggle and by the form which it has recently assumed. The fact that the enemy is now broken up into a great number of small forces raiding in every direction, and that our troops are similarly broken up in pursuit, makes the area of actual fighting and consequently of destruction much wider than would be the case in a conflict between equal numbers operating in large masses. Morever, the fight is now mainly over supplies. The Boers live entirely on the country through which they pass, not only taking all the food they can lay their hands on, but looting the small village stores of clothes, boots, coffee and sugar, all of which they are in great need. Our forces are compelled to denude the country of everything movable in order to frustrate these tactics of the enemy.
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> "The loss of crops and stock is more serious to the Boers than farm burning, of which so much has been heard. I say this not at all as an advocate of such destruction. I am glad to think the measure is now seldom, if ever, resorted to."

It is easy to see what a dispiriting effect such a confession as this must have on the British people, who were already in a very gloomy mood over the situation in South Africa.

Some of the papers, therefore, ask, if the government admits this much what may there be behind it, and how much worse may the actual situation be?

The British Treasury is confronted by a deficit of $250,000,000 with millions of dollars required weekly for the maintenance of the armies and the prosecution of the war, with little or no substantial results, making less progress now than a year or more ago when the British forces were confronted by organized armies. According to the reports General Kitchener has 250,000 men and the Boers with not more than 14,000 are making it more ununcomfortable for the British armies and commanders than the regularly organized Boer armies did.

Twice the British have had a chance to make peace and twice they refused to take advantage of it by arrogantly rejecting the terms asked, and insisting upon dictating the terms themselves. Perhaps experience has convinced them of their folly and put some sense into their heads, so that if they come to discussing peace terms again they may show more disposition to make concessions.

To say that England has been a surprised nation does not express it, for she has been not only a disappointed, but a humiliated nation, which went into a war with a presumed ignorant and weak foe, with a grand blare of trumpets and waving of flags, and now she finds her self baffled, thousands of lives thrown away, millions of dollars expended, and her prestige as a military nation hopelessly shattered. From sheer exhaustion, more than Spartans, as they have been, the Boers will be compelled to succumb to superior numbers and resources, but Great Britain will come out of the conflict a practically whipped nation.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

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AGUINALDO'S MANIFESTO

Aguinaldo's manifesto is not a lengthy document, but it says all that it was necessary to say, and says it in a way perfectly satisfactory to the Washington authorities. The probabilities are that the two officers who assisted him in the preparation of it, one of whom was probably Gen. Funston, drafted the skeleton and let him fill it in, or wrote the whole thing for him. However this may be it fills the bill as a plea for peace and unconditional submission.

If Aguinaldo has the influence with his people that he has been credited with, and doubtless he still has, the importance of this document cannot be well overestimated, for coming from such a source it is a confession of the hopelessness of the Filipino struggle, coupled with a strong confidence in the generosity, justice, kindness and good intentions of the American Government, which cannot but have a soothing influence on the people who were disposed to continue the fight, while it will give a reason for surrendering and accepting the situation that many of them, who perhaps wanted a reason, didn't have before Aguinaldo spoke. If their trusted leader could accept the situation without reservation and express full confidence in the magnanimity and good intentions of the United States then surely they who followed him listened to his counsels and obeyed his commands can.

This leaves the Filipinos without a leader and while there may be nervy fellows who will hold out for a while, they cannot rely upon much popular support, especially if the policy of kindness be pursued and Aguinaldo's expressed confidence be verified by the results. With this manefesto the Aguinaldo incident closes, he ceases to be a conspicuous factor, although good use may be made of him, and the game is in the hands of those who act for this Government. If their actions be responsive to Aguinaldo's confiding, hopeful utterances the end cannot be far off. So far Gen. MacArthur has managed his part admirably.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Cuban is between the devil and the deep sea. For the independence of his country, he is a "revolutionist"; for Mr. Mckinley's plan of withholding that independence, he is a "patriot."—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Key West is further from the mainland of Florida than the Isle of Pines is from the mainland of Cuba. Anybody who suggested that Key West was not a part of the United States would be jeered as an idiot. Nevertheless a clause in the "Platt amendment" practically orders Cuba to give up all claim to the Isle of Pines. If Key West is a part of Florida, it seems that the Isle of Pines ought to be considered a part of Cuba.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— There is an old saying that two lions cannot romp in amity in the same forest. The truth of the saying is illustrated by the almost instant showing of teeth between organized labor and organized capital in the iron and steel industry. Wedged between the jaws of the combination that seeks to fix arbitrary wage rates and the combination that aims to establish arbitrary prices, what hope is there for the consumer, who in the end pays all? —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said that I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not do without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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I've bedewed with tears, and embalmed it with sighs.

'Tis bound by a thousand bands to my heart:
Not a tie will break, nor a link will start.
Would you learn the spell? A mother sat there,
And a sacred thing is that old arm chair.

In childhood's hours I lingered near
The hallowed seat with list'ning ear;
And the gentle words that mother would give,
To fit me to die and teach me to live!

She told me that shame would never betide,
With truth for my creed and God for my guide;
She taught me to lisp my earliest prayer,
As I knelt beside that old arm chair.

I sat and watched her many a day,
When her eyes were dim and her locks were gray;
And I almost worshipped her when she smiled,
And turned from the Bible to bless her child.

Years rolled on, but at last one sped—
My idol was shattered—my earth's star fled;
I learned how much the heart can bear,
When I saw her die in that old arm cair.

'Tis past! 'Tis past! But I gaze on it now,
With quivering breath and throbbing brow;
'Twas there she nursed me; 'twas there she died;
And memory flows with lava tide.

Say it is folly and deem me weak,
While the scalding tears run down my cheek;
But I love it—I love it, and cannot tear
My soul from my mother's old arm chair.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, 7 45 P. M

Services at Seamen's Bethel commencing at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. N. Cole The public is invited.

Rev. A. D McClure will occupy his pulpit both morning and night. The night service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills this afternoon at 4 o'clock and at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

Christian Science at the Masonic Temple, room No 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson, "Probation After Death."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A M. and 8 P M Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. G D. Bernheim, pastor; morning service only, at 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome

Services at St John's church to-day, second Sunday after Easter. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon by Rev G. M. Tolson at 11 o'clock; evening prayer at 5:30; Sunday school, 4 P. M.

St Paul's Episcopal church corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev W. H. Tomlins rector; holy communion 7:30 A. M; morning service and sermon, 11 A. M.; Visitation by Bishop and confirmation, 8 P. M.; Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Strangers cordially invited. Daily services through the week each morning at 9:30 A. M., and at 5:30 P M., except on Friday when the hour of the evening service is 8 P. M.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Beneficence is better than benevolence.

— Trouble often comes to show us how much we had to be thankful for before her arrival.

— When a man turns the light on others he must not expect to stay in the shade himself.

— If men were as anxious to do right as they are to get their rights the world would be righted.

— What a trustful, hopeful and amazing gift and grace is that state of mind and heart that is "not afraid of evil tidings." How it fortifies the soul against all that may befall it!

— If any one here is troubled with doubts about prayer, those two simple words, "Our Father," if he can once really believe them in their full richness and depth, will make the doubts vanish in a moment, and prayer seems the most natural and reasonable of all acts.—*Kingsley.*

— There are numbers of men that are not willing to do anything for Christ because they can't do some great thing. Now you will find that the men that have accomplished a great work in this world have always begun by doing some little thing; they have been willing to bring forth some little fruit.—*D. L. Moody.*

— The perfect life is that which guards the balance between its communion with Christ and its service for Christ. The Martha spirit is a necessity for the church militant; service must be performed. But if our enterprise for christ becomes a burden to us and frets our temper, then it is doing us harm.—*Frederick C. Spurr.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scorfula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Salisbury *Sun*: It appears that the Union Copper Mine is to be taken in by the great Copper Trust.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. W. R. Atkinson, which occurred at her home, near Center Church, Wednesday.

— Red Springs *Record*: John W. Graham and Martin McKinnon will plant nearly 20 acres in cantaloupes on Mr. Graham's lower place, near the Eden's mill.

— Dunn *Banner*: The town has quarantined against the town of Benson on account of smallpox. No person from the town or any one who has been exposed is allowed to come to Dunn.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Owing to the lateness of the season the farmers are somewhat slow in planting their crops. Many of the oldest farmers say that a late spring is often followed by a good crop year.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The new 25 tons plant of the Fayetteville Ice Manufactuing Company is now making its first freeze It is one of the most complete plants in the State, and certainly has no superior in equipment.

— Greensboro *Record*: We may have a freeze or may not—the probability is that we shall not—but as it stands at present the fruit trees have more on them than they can handle. Should every peach, apple, pear, etc., ripen that are now on the trees, the limbs would be unable to stand the strain But what is worse, there is such an abundance that the fruit cannot mature. However, it will no doubt find a way to "shed" some of its crop.

— Durham *Herald*: Dr. Arnold Frank, the veterinary surgeon, who located here some months ago, left on the early train this morning for New Orleans, and from there will go with a transport load of mules being sent to South Africa for the English army. He has been employed by the agents of England to make this trip and look after the health of the animals until they are landed in Africa. Dr. Frank will then turn homeward, reaching Durham again in about two months.

— Newbern *News*: Wednesday about 5 o'clock, L. C. Humphreys, a white man was seen at the house of Fred Kornegay, colored. No one but his daughter 11 years old was at home. Humphreys asked for a match and was then admitted, when he committed the rape. The neighbors heard the screams of the child and went to the rescue. Chairs and furniture in the room were found in quite a disturbed condition. The sheriff has been notified but up to last night he had paid no attention to the papers sent him by a magistrate from Dover.

— Sanford *Express*: Mrs. B. Cole found an egg the other day with three yelks in it. —— Mr. L. M Perry died at his home in Cameron on last Sunday at the age of 78 years. —— It is said that the prospects are good for a large wheat crop. —— It is given out that the actual output of pine lumber for a year in North Carolina is over 750,000,000 feet Moore is one of the greatest lumber producing counties in the State. —— A lot of new machinery which has been purchased for the Sanford cotton mill is being installed. The new machinery will be put in operation about the middle or last of May. A lot of looms will be installed and weaving will begin.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The cotton mill men of this section are now receiving letters from commission men to the effect that they believe the bottom has been reached, and that they look for an improvement in the business very soon. —— Mr. Jim Setzer found a copper cent near Carson postoffice the other day that is 235 years old. And while on the subject of old coins, we are reminded that Mr. W. W. Caldwell, of the same section, showed us recently an old coin that appears to bear the date of 740. It was very much worn, and whether there was ever a figure 1 before the 7 we are not able to say. To the naked eye all the figures were very hard to make out, but he says with a magnifying glass the date is clearly 740.

— "Pepper? Yes, ma'am. Red or black?" "She didn't say, but as she's a widow perhaps the black would look better.

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TWINKLINGS

— Little Angel—"Does Bobby cry much?" "No; he doesn't cry at all unless he wants his own way about something."—*Chicago Record.*

— There was a fountain in front of the hotel, and the shortsighted guest fell into it. "Charge Mr. Green one dollar for cold bath," said the proprietor to his clerk.

— Dread of being interviewed is becoming one of our national diseases. "How are you Senator?" asked the correspondent. "I have nothing to say on the subject, sir."

"You say you can wash and iron well. How, with fine linen, would you know the iron was too hot?" "By the smell of the burning linen, mum. Haven' I a nose?"

— Sarcastic: Mrs. Bubble—"Oh, Mr. Cadleigh told me he thinks I sing beautifully!" Miss Diggs—"Isn't he too sarcastic for anything?"—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "To think that an American banner would ever stand a blow without returning it!" "When did that happen?" "To the Weather Bureau storm flag in the last cyclone."

— "And what reason does your Boston friend give for thinking America was really first seen in the thirteenth century?" "Because that was the time spectacles were invented."

— A Difference: Mrs. Cauler—"Bridget O'Ryan, who has applied for the position of cook in my house, refers me to you. She says she used to work here." Mrs. Housekeeper—"Not exactly. She was employed by me on one occasion."—*Philadelphia Press.*

News and Notes.

The apple outlook as a whole remains good.

The corn acreage is the largest ever reported, with all indications for a heavy harvest.

The condition of the oat crop on July 1 was slightly below the average for ten years.

Recent experiments in Louisiana show that the irrigation of forage crops is exceedingly profitable.

For the production of a salable tobacco much depends upon the character of the soil, and a great deal depends upon the skill in curing. Fully as much, however, depends upon the proper grading and sorting of the tobacco and the style of package in which it is sent to the manufacturer. Too much cannot be said about the necessity for very careful attention to these apparently small details, according to an authority on the handling of tobacco.

The average condition of potatoes on July 1 was 91.3, as compared with 93.8 on July 1, 1899, 95.5 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a ten year average of 93.2.

Over one-half of the agricultural produce imported into the United States during 1894-8 came from countries that lie wholly or in chief part within the tropics.

The introduction into the United States of the English or European house sparrow, the starling, the fruit bat or flying fox and the mongoose, known also as the ichneumon or Pharaoh's rat, is absolutely prohibited by law.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—55 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin.

Steamer A J Johnson—8 casks spirits turpentine, 301 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Dock's Flat—52 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 82 bales; spirits turpentine, 30 casks; rosin, 342 barrels tar, 24 barrels; crude turpentine, 57 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Mark Gray, 246 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mecosta, 242 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Montana, 337 tons, Booye, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Geo E Dudley, 387 tons, Chase, New York, J T Riley & Co.
Henry R Tilton, 467 tons, Cobb, George Harriss, Son & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $3.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47¼@47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.85 @$3.15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	342
Tar	24
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 163 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts.	℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	"	"
Low middling	7 7 16	"	"
Middling	7⅞	"	"
Good middling	8 3 16	"	"

Same day last year middling quiet at 9¼c.

Receipts—82 bales; same day last year, 23

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm: 60 to 62c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½ to 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½ for demand and 484¼ for sixtydays. Posted rates 485¼ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 60, nominal. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 48¼. Governm't bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd. 106¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106¼ U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¼; do. coupon, 139½; U S 4's, old reg'd, 113⅜; do. coupon, 113⅜; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 98¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48⅞; Manhattan L 129⅞; N. Y. Central 153¼; Reading 37; do. 1st pref'd 76½; St. Paul, 169¼; do. pref'd, 195; Southern Railway 30⅜; do. pref'd 83⅜; American Tobacco, 128⅞; do pref'd 145; People's Gas 115½; Sugar 148, do. pref'd 122½; T. C. & Iron 67⅞; U. S. Leather 13½ do. preferred 77½. Western Union 93¼; U. S. Steel 46⅞; U S Steel, pref'd 94½; Consolidated Gas 232¼; Standard Oil 820@822.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27⅝; do. preferred, 47¼ @47½ Bonds—4's 82½@82¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine firm at 35½@36c.

CHARLESTON, April 20—Spirits turpentine steady at 31c; sales — casks Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH April 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½c; receipts 952 casks; sales 417 casks; exports 1,202 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1 599 barrels; sales 948 barrels; exports 993 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, $1 25; D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 50; I, 1 65; K, $1 95; M, $2 10; N, $2 20; W G, $2 30; W W, $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The cotton market opened quiet and firm with prices five to seven points higher on general buying led by shorts and European exports. Trading following the call was six to eight points above last night's closing, with sentiment bullishly influenced by strong Liverpool cables, smaller receipts South, less favorable crop and weather reports, a bad *Chronicle* review of the week in the belt and reports that demand for cotton goods was improving. The English market was expected to come one and a half points higher, but few traders looked for a net rise of one and a half to three points in futures and a gain of 1-32nd in spot cotton abroad Private cables attributed the firmness here to bad weather reports, the smaller receipts and belief that Summer months manipulation would be attempted in our market. Wall street and several export houses were supporters of the July option; room traders sold cautiously for a reaction. Unseasonably low temperature was the chief cause for complaint. By 10:30 o'clock the market was off several points from the top under profit taking and increased sellers for a sharp decline. Whereas trading was very slack, business steadily increased as prices worked their way downward. The South, the West and some of the more reliant bears sold on the reaction. The near months were bid up in the last few minutes by shorts. The new crop months were neglected and sagged a point or two. The market closed steady, with prices seven points higher to three points lower.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8⅜c.

Cotton futures closed steady: April 8 11, May 8.13, June 8 12, July 8 13 August 7.75, September 7.41, October 7 32, November 7.25, December 7 24, January 7.24.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅜c; middling gulf 8⅝c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 525 bales; gross receipts 1 573 bales; stock 139,679 bales

Total to-day—Net receipts 9,266 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,560 bales; exports to France 1 674 bales; exports to the Continent 17,284 bales; stock 680,112 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 9,266 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,560 bales; exports to France 1,674 bales; exports to the Continent 17,812 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,646 420 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,573,178 bales; exports to France 639,953 bales; exports to the Continent 2,078,538 bales.

April 20.—Galveston, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 4,044 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 983 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5 16c, net receipts 983 bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 82 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 175 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 1-16, net receipts 2,230 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 3 16c, net receipts 2,116 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8c, net receipts 18 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 1 16, net receipts 164 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 669 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 44 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Flour was firm but inactive. Wheat—Spot steady, options opened steady and later advanced a little on local covering, steadiness West and continued cold weather in winter wheat sections. The market finally closed firm at ½c net advance: May closed 77⅜c; July closed 76⅝c; September closed 76c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 50c; options firm and fairly active on small receipts, higher cables and bull support West. Closed firm. May closed 49⅜c, July 48¼c; September 48⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 30¼c; options steady and quiet. Lard was quoted dull; Western steam $8 57; refined lard steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14@14½c; Southern 13@13½c Cheese steady; fancy large white 10¾ @11c. do. small white 11⅜@12 Petroleum dull. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 37½; New York $1 25@1 75; Long Island $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Molasses quoted steady. Butter steady; fresh creamery 15@20c; State dairy fresh 15@19c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 3⅜@6¼c; Japan 4½@4⅝c. Tallow quiet; city 4½@4⅝c; country 4⅞@5¼c. Cotton seed oil quiet but strong. Prime crude, in barrels, 34c; prime summer yellow 36c; off summer yellow 35c; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 39c prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted easy; mild dull. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Owing to a demoralized telegraph service speculative markets to-day were the dullest of the week. The tone, however, was steady, wheat and corn each closing ⅛@¼c higher, oats ¼c. up, and provisions unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 20—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No 3 spring 69½ @70c; No. 2 red 70⅜@73. Corn—No 2 44; No. 2 yellow 44. Oats—No 2 26½ @27; No. 2 white 28½c; No. 3 white 27½@29c. Pork, per barrel, $14 40@14 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 15@8 17½. Short rib sides, loose $8 05@8 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 70½@70⅝, 71, 70½@70⅝, 71c; July 71, 71½, 70⅞, 71⅜@71½c. Corn—No. 2 April 43⅞c; May 44½@44⅝, 44⅝, 44, 44⅛; July 43⅝@43⅞, 43½, 43⅛, 43⅜c. Oats—No. 2 May 25½@25⅝, 25⅝, 25¼, 25½ @25⅝c; July 24⅞, 25½, 24⅞, 25⅛c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 37½, 14 40, 14 32½, 14 40; July $14 55, 14 57, 14 50, 14 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 07½, 8 07½, 8 07½, 8 07½; July $8 00, 8 02½, 8 00, 8 02½; September $8 00, 8 02½, 8 00, 8 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 12½, 8 17½, 8 17½, 8 17½; July $7 95, 7 95, 7 92½, 7 95; September $7 90, 7 90, 7 87½, 7 90.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 20, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices 1 32d higher; American middling 5½d; good middling 4 27 16d; middling 4 21 32d; low middling 4 15 32d; good ordinary 4 7 32d; ordinary 3 31 32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4 800 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 3,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 35 64d seller; April and May 4 35 64d seller; May and June 4 35-64d buyer; June and July 4 35 64d buyer; July and August 4 35 64d seller; August and September 4 28 64@4 29 64d buyer; September 4 28 64@4 29-64d buyer; October (g. o. c) 4 10-64@4 11 64d buyer; October and November 4 7-64d buyer; November and December 4 5 64d buyer.

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THE LATEST AS TO NERVES AND STRENGTH

It is not muscle so much as the nerves back of muscle which show one's strength and power of endurance. And the study with able physicians of to-day is how to keep the nerves in perfect health and fitted for the strain of every-day living. Headache of every type, nerve weakness, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, languor, restlessness, nervous dyspepsia, muscular weakness, brain weariness, poor circulation,—a thousand different unpleasant feelings and symptoms are due to nerve waste and nerve weakness,—especially in women and children. But how can all this be prevented, one will ask? How can my broken down constitution be repaired, and nerve strength and full, robust health be secured. Just two points to remember: Determine that you will grow strong in nerves and health, and decide to use at once that most famous nerve cure, CELERIN. It is delicious in taste, quick in action and makes the wearied nerves tingle with renewed strength and every function the stronger and faculty the brighter by its use. Druggists sell it.

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FARM AND GARDEN

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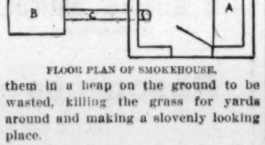
A Plan For a Convenient, Cheap and Tidy Arrangement.

Here is a plan for a smokehouse which the correspondent who presented it in Ohio Farmer says is handy and cheap and also provides a place for storing ashes ready for use as a fertilizer in the spring instead of piling them in a heap on the ground to be wasted, killing the grass for yards around and making a slovenly looking place.



FLOOR PLAN OF SMOKEHOUSE.

The first cut represents the floor plan. A, ash bin; B, brick arch; C, sewer pipe. You will see by the plan you do not have to go into the smokehouse, filling your eyes with smoke, when you fix the fire. Get two pieces of six inch sewer pipe. Dig out a little trench in the ground, taking a few bricks and laying up a wall on the sides. Take a piece of sheet iron and lay on the top, covering with a little dirt. This is a complete outfit for smoking hams and shoulders and no danger of setting anything on fire or getting the hams too hot.

The second cut is the elevation. The building is 7 feet high, 2 by 4 studding are used, sills 2 by 6 inches, doubled; plates 2 by 4, doubled. The sides are covered with seven-eighths inch drop siding. The following materials will build it: Fourteen pieces 2 by 4, 14 feet; two pieces 2 by 6, 16 feet; two pieces 2 by 6, 12 feet; five pieces 2 by 4, 12 feet; 235 feet drop siding, three bunches shingles, 60 feet six inch crown molding, 100 feet roof boards, four boards 1 by 12, 14 feet; two pieces six inch sewer pipe.

ELEVATION OF SMOKEHOUSE.

A LIGHT IN THE YARD

MRS. GALLUP RECOGNIZES IN IT HER SUMMONS TO HEAVEN.

But She Fails to Get Any Information From Her Husband as to the Manner In Which She Should Act When She Enters Her Home Among the Angels.

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When Mr. Gallup sat down for the evening, he had his newspaper on his knee and Mrs. Gallup was singing "Rock of Ages" and clearing away the supper table. He had been reading for a quarter of an hour when she quietly entered and sat down and said:

"Samuel, I don't want to disturb you nor make you feel bad, but I feel obliged to ask you a few questions. Last night at midnight Mrs. Watkins saw a light moving around in our back yard. It was a light which bobbed up and bobbed down and dodged this way and that, and when it finally went out it gave a great wink and a splutter. It was what they call a ghost lantern, Samuel, and it meant that there would be death in this house within a week. It'll be my death, of course. I've got 27 different ailments, with heart disease throwed in, while you are as healthy as a cornfield. Yes; it'll be me, but I'm not weepin over it. I'm sittin right here as calm as catnip, but I want to know some few things."

Mr. Gallup must have known of her presence, but he was too deeply interested in his paper to recognize it. He had found an article which said that a bedbug could be boiled in water for four hours and then come out with his ambition undaunted.

"I shall go to heaven when I die, of course," continued Mrs. Gallup as her voice broke a little. "I orter go there. Any woman who has whitewashed the cellar every spring for 27 years, besides makin soft soap, cuttin carpet rags, dyein over old clothes and makin one corset last her for 13 years, will go to heaven on the jump. What bothers me, however, is how I'm goin to act arter I git there. You know how company allus flustrates me. If three or four of the neighbors come in, I'm almost sure to fall off my cheer or knock over sunthin. How's it goin to be when I git up there and meet a hull pasture full of angels? There'll be millions of 'em, Samuel, and they'll all be lookin at me and wonderin who I am, and I'll be so upsot that I'll fall over my own feet."

"I'M SITTIN RIGHT HERE AS CALM AS CATNIP."

She paused to wipe the tears from her eyes with the palm of her hand, but as she had asked no direct questions Mr. Gallup finished the bug article and turned to one on the care of clotheslines.

"I don't want to be looked at and p'inted out and made fun of up there," said Mrs. Gallup as she sat with her eyes on the carpet. "All night long last night I couldn't sleep for thinkin that some of the angels would turn up their noses at me and want to know what on airth I was doin there. You remember Sarah Jane Bixby, who died two years ago? Sarah was snippy and sassy. If she went to heaven, it would be jest her way to want to know why I'd come flyin up there, with my rheumatiz and back aches. I'd have to sass her back, and then what would happen? Angels do sass each other sometimes, don't they, Samuel?"

If Mr. Gallup had ever given the matter a thought, he was too busy to discuss it. The statement was right before his eyes that 1,000,000 miles of clothesline went to destruction every year for want of being hung up in the wood shed when not in use, and he was reflecting on the carelessness of humanity in general.

"I may git up to heaven in the night, when all the angels are asleep, and so I'll slip in all right. I hope that'll be the way, because it'll give me a chance to kind o' git used to the place before daylight. Do you think they have any breakfast up there? Mrs. Watkins says they don't, but I don't really see how they git along without it. I know I should feel a goneness all day without breakfast. And I want you to look at me, Samuel, and see if I'm the humblyest woman ever born. I have read that when we die we are changed as in the twinklin of an eye. I hope it's so. If it ain't, then I can't expect no good times up there. Them angels will be p'intin out my lop shoulder, my big feet and my wabbly knees and whisperin to each other that I'd better staid down on airth among the cabbages. Nobody as knows me can call me obstinate or sot, but I'll be snummed if I propose to die and become an angel to be made fun of. You'll be on my side about that, won't you?"

Mr. Gallup heaved a long sigh and seemed about to speak, but no word came. He had finished with the clothesline and struck an article about the reasoning powers of the crow, and the most direct question from Mrs. Gallup would have passed unheeded. Her tears fell for two or three minutes, and then she asked:

"And how about the beds up there? You know we've slept on a feather bed ever since we was married, and I've allus bin particular to smooth it down from head to foot. I've got used to feathers, and if I changed off I'd jest lay there and kick around all night long. Do they hev beds, Samuel, or do they keep on flyin around all night long and singin 'I've Reached My Home at Last?' Seems to me that flyin and singin all day would be enough unless I feel stronger than I do now. You orter know these things, Samuel, and you orter tell me so I'll know what to depend on. I might stand sass from a thousand angels, but I do want my own bed when night comes, and if one of my headaches comes on unexpectedly I want to know that I kin hev a cup of tea. Mrs. Watkins says they don't drink tea in heaven, but I don't see how she kin know."

Mr. Gallup was not directly appealed to, and as he was reading that a crow had been known to feign death to avoid having a crowbar thrown at him he made no sign.

"Waal, I've made up my mind to a few things," said Mrs. Gallup as the silence grew painful. "I'm goin up to heaven to do the best I kin. I'll be nayburly with all the angels I meet and let 'em understand that I don't want no more'n my share of harps and wings and things. If I don't find anythin to eat or any beds to sleep on, I shan't raise no fuss nor go into hysterics, the way Mrs. Taylor did at camp meetin last year. Yes; I'll put up with things as I find 'em and make the best of it, and I won't be jealous if a few of 'em hev better clothes on or kin sing better'n me. That's how I'll act, Samuel, and then if they pick on me they'll git as good as they give. I kin be sassed and picked on jest so fur, but arter that they want to look out. Would it put you out any, Samuel, if I died at night instead of in the daytime? As I said, if I died at night I could slip into heaven without any fuss, but if it's goin to make you any extra trouble I'll perish by daylight. What will be the most convenient hour fur you?"

There was deep silence. Mrs. Gallup's tears made no thud as they fell upon the carpet, and Mr. Gallup was reading with bated breath that an ostrich covers 13 feet of ground at every stride when in full flight. The clock ticked, the silence grew deeper, and the cricket on the hearth fell into a doze. Then Mr. Gallup suddenly laid aside his paper, stretched his arms and legs, with a "Ho-hum!" and looked around to find Mrs. Gallup asleep in her chair. She hadn't gone to join the angels—not yet.

M. QUAD.

THE KING OF HANDCUFFS.

How Harry Houdini, American, Surprised the British.

When Harry Houdini, the American king of handcuffs, arrived in England, he tried to arrange for an exhibit of his skill at Scotland Yard, but the authorities refused to allow him an opportunity of putting on or taking off official handcuffs, says London M. A. P. So, accompanied by a skeptical London manager, he paid an ordinary call as an American visitor to the police headquarters. Mr. Houdini, after making the usual remarks on everything he saw and heard, casually asked a question about a pair of handcuffs. The guide took them down and answered:

"Oh, these are handcuffs impossible to remove."

Houdini was greatly interested, and the incident closed by the American visitor requesting his guide to lock the handcuffs on his wrists. Then he turned his back and succeeded in getting them off in a couple of minutes.

One of Houdini's strangest adventures happened at a big hotel in St. Paul, Minn., where he was very well known. To his surprise, he found that a couple of men occupying the rooms on either side of his own appeared to be mounting guard over him. At first he only suspected this, but after a few days he was perfectly sure that one or the other of his neighbors shadowed his every movement. One afternoon, when Houdini was sitting in his own room, he heard the sound of scuffling outside the door. Flinging it open, he discovered his two unknown friends grasping a third man, who had evidently been wearing a long dark cape that was dragged on one side, showing that he was heavily handcuffed.

"We're a couple of detectives, Mr. Houdini," panted one of the men. "This fellow made his escape from jail some days ago. We knew that he wouldn't dare to go to a locksmith to get his handcuffs removed, and we suspected that he might come to you."

Great Drawing to a Bobtail Pair.

"The most remarkable draw I ever saw made at poker was in a Chicago club one night," said a Chicago man. "There were five of us in a little social game, with a limit of $25 and all jack pots. A friend of mine whom I will call Jones was dealing. I was first under the guns and passed, as did also the two men sitting next. The fifth man—we will say his name was Brown—opened the pot for $5. Jones didn't have the shadow of a thing in his hands, but he raised Brown $10, intending to stand pat and bluff it out. Brown had three aces, and he came back at Jones with $10 better.

"Now, instead of laying down, as a wise man should in a case like that, Jones determined to see it through. He knew, of course, that it would be useless to try to bluff, so he drew three cards to a king and queen of spades. Brown had drawn two cards to his aces and had got a small pair. As a bait he led off the betting with $5. Jones hadn't looked at his hand until Brown bet, and when he picked up his cards he almost fell dead. He had drawn an ace, jack and ten of spades, making a royal flush. They raised each other back and forth until one or the other had all his money in, and when the hands were shown the game broke up right there."—Washington Post.

The Time to Break the Rule.

There is an anecdote in some volume of French theatrical memoirs narrating an experience of Mlle. Clairon, the great tragic actress, with a pupil of hers, a girl of strong natural gifts for the histrionic art, but far too frequent and too exuberant in her gesticulation. So when the pupil was once to appear before the public in a recitation Mlle. Clairon bound the girl's arms to her side by a stiff thread and sent her thus upon the stage.

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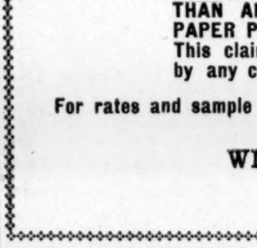

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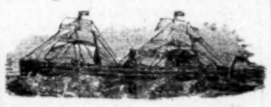

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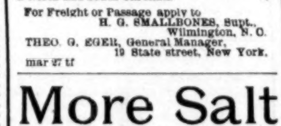

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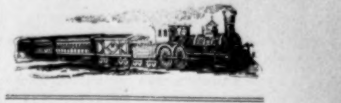

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DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10 58 A. M., Warsaw 11. 5 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.46 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.28 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M.; New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.38 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.35 A. M., Petersburg 8.48 A. M., Norfolk 2.20 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

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DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.50 A. M., Sanford 2.00 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.05 A. M.; arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.32 P. M.

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Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.

CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Aguinaldo's Address — Insurgents Still Troublesome—Civil Government Trial of Conspirators.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 20.—Aguinaldo has been removed from the Malcanang palace to a private residence on Solano street. The guard placed over him has been modified.

General MacArthur informed the representative of the Associated Press that the effect of Aguinaldo's address to the Filipinos would undoubtedly be beneficial. Aguinaldo composed his address without assistance. The original draft was in Tagalo. It was afterwards translated into Spanish.

It is believed Aguinaldo is sincerely desirous of peace. He is not an educated man, but is possessed of considerable character and improves on acquaintance. Aguinaldo is not anxious to visit the United States and it is considered best that he should remain here, pending the completion of the work of pacification.

The insurgent prisoners at Olongapo will be returned to Manila. Many prisoners are released daily, in exchange for guns surrendered. General Trias (who surrendered March 15th at San Francisco de Malabon) is accomplishing much in securing the surrender of outstanding insurgents.

Bands Still Troublesome.

Luban, in Samar, Malvar, in Batangas, and Minio, in Abra province, are still heading bands large enough to be troublesome, but it is almost certain that these three leaders will surrender within a month. The serious charges against General Cailles have placed him in a different category, but the fairest investigation will be offered Cailles in case he surrenders.

It is understood civil government will be established soon. The precise date has not been fixed on account of the administrative difficulties confronting the commission. It will probably be delayed until July 1, otherwise the military are ready.

The trial of members of the Mando-Ducat secret society, who are charged with burying alive Filipinos who were opposed to the insurrection, and the trial of insurgent agents, has elicited the fact that in one locality all the local officers, the parish priest and the president were the chief offenders. A reign of terror was secretly inaugurated, and persons refusing to contribute to the insurgent cause were buried alive by the direction of the president. All the details of the conspiracy have been unearthed, many arrests have been made, there is abundant evidence, and it is probable that all the ringleaders will be hanged.

CASE OF GEORGE R. DAVIS.

The Former Southern Express Messenger. Convicted of Larceny and Embezzlement of $1,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A verdict of guilty was rendered this afternoon in Criminal Court No 1 in the case of George R. Davis, the former Southern Express Company messenger, charged with the larceny and embezzlement of $1,000. Davis was remanded to the District jail to await sentence. It is believed his counsel will move for a new trial early next week, for it was stated in court to day that a motion for bail would be made Monday or Tuesday next.

Davis was formerly employed by the express company above mentioned, and his run was between this city and Atlanta, Ga. Some two years ago, it was alleged in the trial, the company began to miss money packages from its pouches, and suspicion was directed to young Davis. It was stated that a seal such as was used by the company on money packages was found in his possession, having been made, it was declared, by a firm in this city upon the order of Davis.

Davis was recently convicted in the local courts of assault with intent to kill, it being alleged that he shot at the stamp manufacturer who identified him as the person who ordered the seal which figured in the trial ended to-day. Davis was sentenced to the penitentiary on that charge, but shortly afterward was pardoned by the President.

KENTUCKY OUTLAWS.

The Reynolds Band of Feudists at Last Induced to Surrender.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., April 20.—A report reached here this morning that a majority of the Reynolds band of feudists who were encamped on Boones Fork, in the vicinity of Whitesburg, Letcher county, defying arrest, have at last been induced to surrender. The outlaws held out until a small sized army under Officer Wright, the Flemming boys and others were sent against them. Then they threw down their arms. One outlaw named Mullins and one or two others are reported to have escaped. The outlaws are said to have been bountifully supplied with up-to-date rifles, ammunition and war implements.

TRAIN WRECKED.

At Buffalo Creek Between Blacksburg, S. C., and Shelby, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YORKVILLE, S. C., April 20.—Meagre details have been received here of the wreck of the north-bound passenger No. 11, on the South Carolina and Georgia extension, this morning, at Buffalo creek, between Blacksburg, S. C., and Shelby, N. C. The engine fell into the stream and Engineer Metcalf was killed. The fireman's arm was broken. It is supposed that the trestle gave way because of the swollen stream.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist. †

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FURIOUS STORM OF SNOW AND RAIN.

A Flood of Disastrous Proportions is Expected in the Ohio Valley.

A TREMENDOUS SNOWFALL.

Reaching From Canada to Atlanta—Over Eastern Ohio, the Greater Part of West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky to Depth of 12 Inches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 20.—One of the most widespread and disastrous floods has inundated all the low lands in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia. Streams, both great and small, have passed the flood line and are still rising. Pittsburg is in the centre of the storm stricken district, and the effects of the flood are probably worst in its immediate vicinity. Rain has been falling incessantly in and for many miles about Pittsburg for sixty hours, and all precipitation records are broken. Parker's landing, up the Allegheny, reports nearly four inches and Greensboro, on the Monongahela river, over three inches. Down the Ohio over four inches fell at Ellwood Junction and about three and a half inches at Beaver.

Heavy Falls of Snow.

West and north of Pittsburg heavy falls of snow are reported. Up the Allegheny valley reports come of two feet of snow on the level at many places. This had the effect of breaking down telegraph wires and crippling railroad service. Mails are either delayed for hours or not arriving at all. Railroad officials cannot estimate the cost of repairs, but say it will be heavier than ever before in the history of the railroads running into Pittsburg. Tracks are torn up, bridges wrecked, and telegraph wires and poles down in all directions. Six landslides have occurred on the Pan handle between this city and Steubenville, two of them very serious. The Chertiers branch is completely submerged and no trains can reach Washington from Pennsylvania, over this line.

At Jones Ferry, on the southside, a huge boulder fell on the Pan-handle tracks, and trains had to come into the city over the Ohio connecting bridge, a detour of several miles. Beyond Steubenville the Pan handle tracks are almost buried in snow.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad is crippled by snow of an unprecedented depth west of Orrville, where in the cuts there were drifts five and six feet deep. The telegraph wires were torn down by the wet snow. The Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads east are in better condition, being troubled only by small washouts and a few landslides. The Cleveland and Pittsburg is in serious condition, owing to the loss of a number of bridges, and the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley is almost tied up by landslides. At Valley Camps, the tracks are entirely under water.

Towns Flooded.

A special from Beaver, Pa., says Rochester, West Bridgewater, Industry and Smith's Ferry are flooded and the residents are moving their household effects and supplies to higher ground. The water is expected to be as high as in 1884, which will result in great destruction of property. All the glass houses and other manufacturing plants will be flooded.

The following was received to night from Sistersville, W. Va.:

"The river is rising rapidly and much damage will be done. In the interior of the country all the streams are on a rampage. Mid Island creek, the largest in the county, has been out of its banks for two days, and has destroyed all property within its reach. The Ohio River railroad has not run a train since yesterday afternoon and will not move a wheel for a couple of days yet. Between here and Wheeling a half mile landslide has covered the track with earth from seven to ten feet deep. The residents are moving from the low grounds.

Terrific Storm at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—The terrific storm of wind and snow which prevailed in this city and vicinity to-day was one of the most disastrous to the telephone and telegraphic service ever experienced. The wind, which came from the north, reached at times a velocity of more than sixty miles an hour. Hundreds of poles were torn down and wire communication with all points east of Cleveland was entirely cut off. The conditions west and south were but little better, although the telegraph companies succeeded in maintaining communication with Chicago and Cincinnati throughout the day. Many streets of the city were strewn with broken poles and tangled wires. Several persons were severely shocked by coming in contact with live wires. So far as reported, no one was seriously injured.

Five or six horses were instantly killed by stepping on wires concealed under the deep slush and snow.

Traffic on the steam and electric lines was badly delayed. In some cases suburban electric roads were completely tied up, owing to the immense snow drifts on the tracks.

No less than eight or nine fire stations were cut off for hours, owing to the general prostration of wires, and should a fire break out in the isolated districts it is feared that great loss would follow. The pecuniary loss suffered by the telegraph and telephone companies will be very heavy.

Flood in the Ohio.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Peculiar weather conditions during the week have culminated in a rain and snow storm of almost unprecedented dimensions, so distributed that a tremendous flood in the Ohio river is impending. It is too early yet to predict with accuracy the extent of the coming flood, but all signs point to a stage of water that must bring devastation of a most serious nature all along the Ohio river and its tributaries in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The condition is something of a surprise at Cincinnati, because while there has been rain almost every day in the week it was not heavy enough to create apprehension. But above Cincinnati, in Kentucky and West Virginia, flood rains were falling as early as Wednesday and over a vast extent of the Ohio river valley watershed it was continuous. This heavy rain served to cause a rise in the Ohio river until this morning it was rising all the way from Pittsburg to Louisville. Following these rains came the

Tremendous Snow Fall

of last night, which reached from Canada to Atlanta, with its western border less than a hundred miles from Cincinnati. By its mere weight and by the force of the wind, in many places, there was almost a complete paralysis of all wire communication across this snow belt to-day. From twelve to fifteen inches of snow lies over Eastern Ohio and over the greater part of West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. This is supplemented by heavy rains in the region of the headquarters of the Ohio river to-day. The Weather Bureau officials are confident that the rains must cease to-day, but with warmer weather to-morrow the vast snow area will melt and add to the great volume of water. It is, therefore, easily possible for a flood of disastrous proportions to sweep down the Ohio valley within the next few days. It is estimated that a stage of forty-two feet at Cincinnati will be reached to morrow. All agree that fifty feet will surely come. How much more cannot well be conjectured until further developments.

Telegraphic communication to day with New York was almost entirely cut off. Points in Ohio not fifty miles apart communicated over lines stretching over several hundred miles. A few points in Northern Ohio were wholly cut off from telegraphic reports.

In Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., April 20.—Heavy rains for the past two days are reported from all over the Piedmont, western and southwestern sections of the State. All the mountain streams are up. The Nash river, at Lexington, is higher than in years, and still rising. There has been heavy snow in Smyth county and the streams are impassable. Bedford reports all streams unfordable. Jackson river, at Clifton Forge, is nearing the highest mark ever known, and rising. Trains are being delayed, but no loss of life has been heard of so far. At one time to-day the Norfolk and Western railroad tracks were four feet under water at a point between Wytheville an Max Meadows, but no special damage was done. The bridge on the North Carolina division of the same road at Foster's Falls, New river, has been swept away, entailing heavy loss.

Mills Forced to Close.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 20.—Both the Shenango and Neshennock rivers threaten great damage to property. This afternoon the Shenango overflowed near the center of the manufacturing district and caused the Shenango tin mill, the largest in the world, and the Baldwin and Graham stove foundry to close. A few hours later the big steel mill was also forced to stop work. The rivers are yet rising and indication, point to the enforced idleness of almost every industrial plant of the city through the flood.

The Pennsylvania railroad was this afternoon badly crippled by a big washout near Rock Point, when several thousand cubic yard of the road bed let go and slipped into the Beaver river.

Irwin, Pa., reports that the continual downpour of rain for the past four days, and still falling, has done much damage in Irwin and vicinity.

Youghiogheny shaft is again flooded and it is feared the entire workings of the shaft will be drowned out.

The railroad bridge over Brush creek is in danger. The Big Pen Plate Glass Company's dam, south of town, is in a shaky condition, and grave fears are felt lest the immense walls give way. The dam at present holds about twenty million gallons of water.

Panic at Carnegie.

Carnegie, six miles southwest of Pittsburg, is in a state of panic. To add to the excitement a number of negroes got drunk on liquor being carried from the cellars of saloons. Chief of Police George S. Foster tried to arrest four of them, when they attacked him with razors, cutting him severely. The fire bells were rung and the citizens turned out. They suppressed the negroes and arrested three of them. Carnegie is in the worst condition from the flood in its history.

The damage by storm in Carnegie is estimated at $80,000. The town is in darkness and the people are freezing. The gas and electricity are shut off and the coal is under water. It is reported that the bridge on the Washington branch two and a half miles above Carnegie has gone down.

At Heidelberg, a mile from Carnegie, the two story dwelling of Peter Tice was washed away. Tice and his wife, the only occupants, escaped.

BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Selection of Lady to Christen the Ship Devolves Upon Governor of Maine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Long said to-day that the selection of a lady to christen the battleship will devolve upon the Governor of Maine in accordance with the custom in such matters. Among the ladies suggested is the daughter of Captain Sigsbee, who commanded the Maine when she was destroyed in Havana harbor; the daughter of Lieutenant Blundin who was officer of the deck on that occasion, and ladies of the families of other officers who were attached to the ill fated vessel, including some of those who lost their lives in the explosion.

MY FRIEND FROM INDIA.

A Clever Farce Comedy That Will be Presented at the Opera House Tomorrow Evening.

The Myron B. Rice Comedy Company in "My Friend From India," a clever farce which stands out in the desert of farcical mediocrity like a sparkling oasis, will be the attraction at the Opera House to morrow night. The success achieved by this farce when it was first presented is being duplicated every where this year. From pit to gallery, audience laughs itself tired, and its laughter is not gentle—rather of the snorting, bursting, tickled to death sort, that makes the water run out of the eyes and the elbow to "hunch" the occupant of the next seat. As will be seen, the cast this year is practically the same. May Vokes is still the irresistible German maid "Tilly," John F. Ward is the same unctious "Underholt," Lute Vrohman, "Charley," and Lewis Peters the comical barber. As a farce, "My Friend From India" is about as near perfect as a farce can be. It contains wit and wisdom both, and some wonderfully clever caricatures, with startling fidelity, because of striking, truthful conception. A pretty feature of the entertainment is the number and variety of fetching gowns worn by the ladies. Seats for "My Friend from India" are on sale at Gerken's.

STRAWBERRIES FROM ASHTON.

Another Shipment Went Forward Yesterday—Sold at Forty Cents Per Quart.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

BURGAW, N. C., April 20.—Mr. S. J. Sidbury, of Ashton, N. C., shipped two crates of Hoffman and Tompson berries to day to Philip E. Eddy, commission merchant, Providence, R. I. The crate shipped on the 18th inst., was sold to day at 40c. a quart on that market. Shipments will go along pretty lively by the last of next week if the weather warms up.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

THE CONFERENCE OF EDUCATION.

Its Interesting Sessions in Winston-Salem Were Formally Closed Yesterday.

PARKHURST'S AMENDMENT.

Found Conditions in the South No Worse Than in the North—Committee Recommends Liberal Investment in Education of Girls.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., April 20.—The conference of education here closed to day. Bishop McVickers, of Rhode Island, Mr. Walter H. Page and Dr. Charles Parkhurst were the principal speakers. The latter said he found conditions in the South no worse than in the North. He said he would rather have lived in Gomorrah than in New York city, and as to Philadelphia, that is the worst place in the country.

The report of the committee on platform and resolutions was adopted. It says:

"We recognize the value of efforts hitherto made to solve our educational problems, both as respects the methods to be used and also as regards the sheet quantity of the work to be done. But we also find in the facts as presented at the sessions of this conference the imperative need of renewed efforts on a much larger scale; and we also find in the improved financial outlook of the country and in the advancing state of public opinion better hopes than ever before of a large response to this greater need. As the first great need of our people is adequate elementary instruction, and as this instruction must come to children so largely through mothers and women teachers in their homes and primary schools, we desire to emphasize our belief in the wisdom of making the most liberal investments possible in the education of girls.

"Whereas, therefore, the conditions existing in the Southern States seem ripe for the large development as well as further improvement of the schools, and, whereas, this conference desires to associate itself actively with the work of organizing better school systems and extending their advantages to all people,

"*Resolved*, That this conference proceed to organize by the appointment of an executive board of seven, who shall be fully authorized and empowered to conduct:

First. A campaign of education for free schools for all the people, by supplying literature to the newspapers and periodical press, by participation in educational meetings and by general correspondence and,

"Second. To conduct a bureau of information and advice on legislation and school organization.

"For these purposes this board is authorized to raise funds and disburse them, to employ a secretary or agent, and to do whatever may be necessary to carry out effectively these measures and others that may from time to time be found feasible and desirable."

Endorsed Mr. Bellamy.

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Fayetteville, by resolution, the secretary was directed to communicate with the Speaker of the House, on the part of the Fayetteville Chamber recommending the appointment of our representive, the Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, as the most suitable person to fill the vacancy which now exists on the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. The Secretary was also instructed to acquaint the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce of said action with a view of its taking similar action.

One Negro Cuts Another.

"King" Bell, colored, last night about 11 o'clock slashed Joe Bryant, colored, with a razor as the result of an altercation which occurred in "Racket Store Alley." Bell was arrested by Policeman Chadwick and Bryant was sent to the City Hospital.

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Administrator's Notice.

I have this day qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county as administrator, cum testamento annexo, of Mrs. Mickey R. Gill, deceased, and I hereby notify all persons indebted to her estate to make early payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, or to my attorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of April, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 23rd day of March, 1901.

THOS. E. DAVIS,
Administrator C. T. A. of Mrs. Mickey R. Gill.
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THE PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE.

Will Meet Next Week in Greensboro—Representatives From Wilmington.

Local Pythian interest is just now centered in the Grand Lodge meeting at Greensboro next week, beginning Tuesday and continuing through the Thursday following. All the Wilmington lodges have elected Grand Representatives to the meeting as follows: Stonewall No. 1, W. F. Robertson; Clarendon No. 2, James D. Nutt; Germania No. 4, S. Behrends; Jefferson No. 61, R. S. Collins. There will also be in attendance from Wilmington, Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, Past Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward, and Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee.

The meeting at Greensboro will be especially notable this year on account of the presence of the Supreme Chancellor, Hon. Ogden H. Fethers, of Wisconsin.

The *Carolina Pythian* this month is a souvenir edition of the Grand Lodge and is a very handsome number.

DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smith Passed Away After Lingering Illness—Funeral To-day.

The STAR chronicles with deep regret the death of Mrs. Sarah E Smith, which occurred at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 515 North Fourth street, after a lingering illness of several months with consumption.

Mrs. Smith was originally of Sampson county but had been living in Wilmington for some time. Her husband, the late J. E. Smith, has been dead a number of years. Deceased is survived by three children, Dr. Jas. Smith, of Maxton, N. C., Mr. Thad Smith and Miss Sallie Smith of this city.

The funeral will be conducted today from the residence by Rev. A. D. McClure, after which the remains will be sent to Council's Station on the Carolina Central railroad for interment.

Died at Albemarle.

Mrs. J. B. Mercer, of this city, received a telegram yesterday conveying to her the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lucy J. Spinks, of Albemarle, N. C., which occurred at an early hour of the day after an illness of several months. Her mother, Mrs. L. C. Lilly, preceeded her to the grave only a few weeks. Mrs. Spinks leaves four children, Mrs. C. J. Cote, of Wilson, N. C., Misses Nora and Lena and Master John Spinks, of Albemarle. Deceased was the widow of the late Prof. H. W. Spinks, of Albemarle.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

A Social for the benefit of the Improvement Fund of the Lutheran Church will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder on Thursday from 3 to 10 P. M. A delightful programme of music, recitations, etc., has been arranged for the evening. apr 21 1t

Wanted—By lady, position as Stenographer. Five years experience. Can give good references. Address "Stenographer," care Wilmington STAR. apr 21 3t

Wanted—Traveller wanted to introduce a swell line of Grocers' Sundries. Drawer 5, St. Louis. apr 21 1t*

Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The best of their breed. For sale L. L. Sellers, city. ap 4 tf

Job Lot—Smoking and Plug Tobaccos; cheapest on the market. Full line heavy and fancy Groceries. 5,000 pounds clean Beeswax wanted at once. We buy Produce and sell Groceries. T. D. Love, 114 North Water street. mar 24 tf

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Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 599. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

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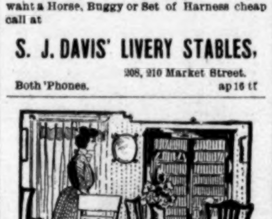

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My trade has been very good this Spring. I keep getting in new goods by every train and boat. And now that the Spring trade is fairly opened my Store is loaded with new goods. I have just received ten styles new Woollen Dress Goods. Embroidered goods for Spring and Summer, some thing entirely new for 48c yard. Twenty pieces of 40 inch White Lawn, very fine quality, will sell for 10c yard. One thousand yards in remnants in White Lawn, run from 6c to 25c a yard. I have 25 pieces India Linen, nice fine quality, for 5c a yard. Forty dozen 40 inch Linen Towels at 9c each. Twenty-five dozen fine Drawn Work Linen Towels, assorted borders, at 25c each. Spring Roller Window Shades, with fixtures complete, for 10c each. Opaque Linen Shades for 25c each. A big line of Ladies, Childs and Misses Parasols. We have them from 10c to $2 50 each. A good line of steel rod Umbrellas, Congo handles, guaranteed fast black for 48c each. Bleached White Table Damask for 22c a yard. Better quality Linens from 35c to $1 per yard. Linen Denims for Boys' Clothing in pretty colors for 20c, worth 35c.

Warner's rust proof Corsets 50c and $1, all styles and straight fronts. A nice line of Corsets in White, Black, Pink and Light Blue for 50c each. We have just received a big line of R. & G. Corsets, in new up-to-date styles, from 75c to $1. Nursing Corsets from 50c to $1. Twenty five dozen new Baby Caps to show. We have good Caps for 8c, 10c and up to $1 each. Our 25c Cap is an exceptional value, pretty and stylish. Twenty five dozen Swiss Curtains, with ruffles and embroidery, from 50c to $1.50 a pair.

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A nice line of new Boys' Clothing received to-day from 4 to 16 years; in Serge from $2.50 to $3.75 a Suit—Blue and Black. A nice Suit and Vest for Boys as low as $1. A line of wash Suits for 75c each. Boys' Blue and Black Flannel Pants for 18c each and up to 75c. One thousand yards of Simpson's Scotch Lawns. warranted fast colors, for 5c a yard. One thousand yards solid colors Organdies at 4c a yard. $500 worth Men's Sample Hats, new styles. Men's Hats from 18c to $2.50. Young Men's new Alpine Hats, latest styles, for 98c in light colors. We are Agents for Morris & Co.'s Union made Overalls for railroad men, engineers and firemen, with double stitch seams and elastic suspenders—absolutely best goods on the market—we sell them for 90c each or $1.75 a suit. We have the brick mason's white Overalls with apron front and suspenders, nicely made, at 50c a pair. We have the heavy black Overalls, double front, at 40c a pair. A lot of heavy Blue Denim Jumpers at 40c each. Men's Mackintosh Coats, with long Capes, at $1.39. Ladies' Gossamers from $1.50 to $3. We are Agents for McCall's Patterns at 10c and 15c, equal to any patterns made. Pattern Sheets to give away. McCall's Magazine of Fashions for 50c per year, with one pattern free.

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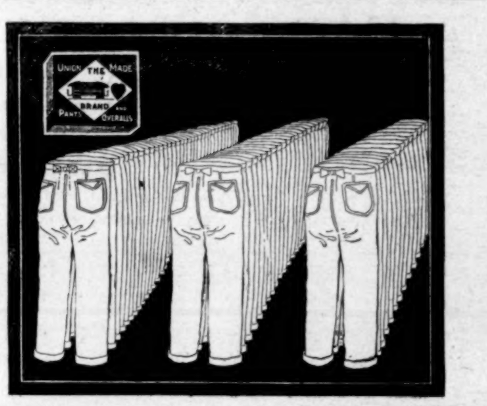

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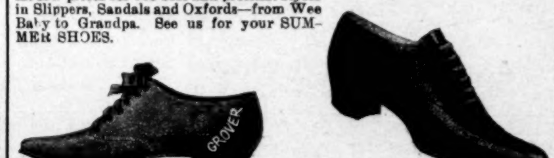

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